

REMARKS

Responsive to the *Notice of Drawing Inconsistency with Specification*, dated December 28, 2004, applicants have amended the specification to include the description of Fig. 4. **Figs. 1, 2, 3a, 3b and 4** are now in the application and are properly described in the specification. Applicants also submit formal drawings of Figs. 1-4 and respectfully request the approval and entry of the formal drawings.

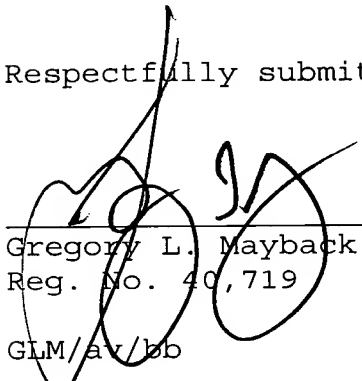
Applicants point out that the aforementioned *Notice* mentions Figs. 4a, 4b and 6. The application never contained Figs. 4a, 4b and 6, but solely Figs. 1, 2, 3a, 3b and 4, as mentioned above. Applicants believe this to be an error and respectfully request that the Office records be corrected accordingly.

However, if further inconsistencies should still be found, applicants would appreciate a telephone call in which the matter may be resolved prior to February 22, 2005, the due date for payment of the issue fee.

Appl. No. 09/627,179
Amdt. dated January 12, 2005
Reply to Notice, dated 12/28/04

Please charge any fees that might be due with respect to
Sections 1.16 and 1.17 to the Deposit Account of Lerner and
Greenberg, P.A., No. 12-1099.

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Drawing Amendments

The attached four (4) sheets of drawings of Figs. 1-4 are formal drawings, in which solely line numbers and characters were drawn to be uniformly thick and well defined so as to comply with formal drawing requirements. Since no actual changes were made to the drawings, applicants herewith submit *Replacement Sheets* only.

Attachments: Replacement Sheets